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Filing Date: 12/11/03
Inventor: Shau-Lin Shue
Title: Improved Sidewall Coverage For Copper Damascene Filling

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 25, 2004, please enter the attached preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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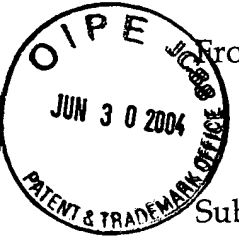
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Preliminary Amendment

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